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## SOONERS IN BAD SHAPE SAYS OWEN

Oklahoma Team Enters Game Under Handicap-Great Throng of Vinita People Go to Joplin.

Vinita football fans, two hundred strong, are in Joplin this afternoon, Rock, Ark., to handle the bonding was foreman of the steel gang at the cheering the Oklahoma University business in the state of Arkansas. In state penitentiary, that the state has the specifications were left off in most Fort Smith & Western, Arkansas & at the meeting of the Commercial team on in its effort to wrest a grid- addition to this territory the company been defrauded out of several thou places, and that to the extent of 75 Western, C. R. I. & P. and Iron Moun-Club, last night, of the men who are Some of the Vinita crowd accompanied Oklahoma as general agents for the and other alleged irregularities in conthe Sooner train last night, others Southwestern Surety Insurance com- nection with the construction of the went on the Hustler this morning, but the great crowd went on 8:25 train business in the south and southwest. Alester. Bishop filed the charges over this morning. There were two car The company has a well organized his affidavit, and involves the Texas loads of joily Vinita rooters aboard agency force throughout the entire Building company, which constructed the latter train when it pulled out of territory. The company also does a the buildings, in charges of alleged the station this morning and although farm loan, general insurance and real graft. the ardor of the crowd was somewhat estate business. dampened by the discouraging state ments of Coach Benny Owen, last night, they were determined to not STATE GRABS AN give up, but to fight the Tiger to the

When the train bearing the Sooner team stopped here for supper last night two hundred yelling fans, met them with the band, and gave them a royal welcome and an assurance of confidence that will help them in the battle today. The members of Oklahoma team expressed great pleasure and surprise at the reception, saying this was the only town along the line to greet them.

When Coach Owen was asked regarding the condition of his men he ditions could not be worse. Several of the star players are still crippled sadly shook his head and said the confrom the gruelling battle last Saturday with the "Aggies." Others are barred from participation in the Missouri game on account of the one year rule in the Missouri Valley conference. Taking all things into consideration the Sooner team entered the contest yards or more across. It has some cap. "We are going to fight, 'em, though," said Benny Owen, and the several applicants to file on it as a battle of the kind that has made him reason. a terror to all opponents.

## SMITH CASE DISMISSED FOR LACK OF JURISDICTION

Guthrie, Okia., Oct. 28.—In the case or Wilson N. Smith vs. the county refused a writ of prohibition.

contest the referee was allowed an extension of time until January I to complete his findings.

On motion of the plaintiffs the court dismissed the case of Bates B. Bur-F. Rinehart and N. H. Fox vs. O. D. cants in the name of the state.

### HOLBOE RESUMES WORK ON ASYLUM BUILDINGS

Work will be resumed in earnest on north, range 9, east." the first two buildings of the eastern hospital for the Insane here next Monday. J. A. Holmboe, the contractor, was here last night and made arrange- By Associated Press. ments to begin work.

of the excavations preparatory to start- versity of Missouri and the university ing work. The failure to sell the state of Okiahoma here today, because a in the work, but it will now be nearer the coveted place in the Mispushed to completion.

## M'KAY IS NEW SECRETARY

The stock holders of the Fidelty Farm Loan company, held their annual meeting yesterday and elected officers: President, C. C. Roberts; vice president, C. E. Lahman; secretary and treasurer, Paul W. McKay.

business by opening an office in Little with the board of W. L. Bishop, who that building.

State Lays Claim to Tract of Land in Arkansas River Near Osage Valued at \$500,000.

Guthrie, Okla., Oct. 28 .- An orphan island in the Arkansas river northwest of Tulsa, and right between the rich Osage and Cleveland oil fields, valued at approximately \$500,000, was emphatically, though somewhat hurriedly adopted by the state of Oklahoma yesterday afternoon, acting through

The is land contains 871/2 acres, in about a mile long and averages 200 this afternoon under a great handi-timber. The island has never been surveyed by the United States, and little catch's eyes showed the light of homestead were turned down for this

> R. L. Lonsford of Cleveland, special agent of the Oklahoma land office, who looks after the production of oil from the school lands in the Osage-Cleveland field, heard of the island and the various attempts by several oil companies to get title to it, and istration building are twelve inches notified the attorney general's office narower than the foundations upon

Assistant Attorney General E. G. election board of Delaware county, in Spillman, who has been filing on all volving the nomination of a candidate the federal land he could find, and wing of the cell house is faulty and for county judge who was not qualifi. Who spent a week investigating the not up to specifications. ed under the law to hold the office, law on the ownership of Islands, disthe supreme court Thursday decided covered that the Oklahoma statutes that it did not have jurisdiction and make such the property of the state, In the Eufaula-Chocotah county seat United States supreme court gives the state title above the national land office to all land below the highwater cracking. mark.

mount title of the state to the land, nett vs. W. L. Barnum, district judge, he notified Governor Haskell of the tent that the strength of the concrete in which a writ of prohibition was find and at the same time wrote the work is greatly diminished and the sought in a guardianship matter, and national land office at Washington also the cases of W. B. Walker vs. G. claiming the land against all appli-

> Lunsford estimates the value of the island for oil nurposes to easily reach half a million dollars. There is but little speculation about it, the oil fields on either side of the river coming up to the very banks.

> The exact location of the island is: Adjacent to section 30, township 21,

Oklahomans Much Interested.

Joplin, Mo., Oct. 28.-Especial in-Superintendent Gordon has a force terest is being shown by Oklahomans at work today pumping the water out in the football game between the unibuilding warrants caused a cessation victory would bring Okiahoma a step souri Valley conference.

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# OF FIDELITY FARM LOAN CO. BOARD OF AFFAIRS ORDERS COMPLETE INVESTIGAT

Guthrie, Okla., Oct. 28.-The state ments of the west wing of the cell The company has enjoyed a very board of public affairs has ordered house also were systematically omitt- junction granted by the lower court is successful year and has extended its an investigation of the charges filed ed, to the detriment of the strength of sweeping and forbids the Santa Fe. has a large territory in Kansas and sand dollars by faulty construction pany of Oklahoma, which does a large state penitentiary buildings at Mc-

> full investigation of the charges No- in instead, vember 3 at the Busby hotel at Mc-Alester. The board has notified the attorney for Bishop of the hearing, and also has notified the president of the Texas Building company at Fort quired under the specifications. Worth and has issued summons for him to appear as a witness.

A number of other witnesses also have been summoned.

The state board of public affairs let ing Company. the contract for construction of the buildings, for which over \$200,000 was appropriated by the legislature, and has supervised the work of construction through an architect. The board has announced that it has arranged to employ another architect to check up the work of the board's architect in addition to ordering the investigation, Members of the board state that they will sift the charges to the bottom. The Texas Building Company has contracts for the erection of the buildings. of several other state institutions.

The charges made by Bishop are substantially as follows: First-That he was paid for alleged work on a time job, while in reality he was working on a contract job at the

penitentiary, which was being done by the Texas Building company. Second-That the foundations of the administration building, a contract job are faulty, but that the faults are cov. Oklahoma's Only Woman Officer Ad-

ered up by the walls which were built above them. Third-That the walls of the admin-

which they stand. Fourth-That the construction of the

administration building and the west Fifth-That the concrete beams in

certain parts of the administration than half the audience last night were The story of Ah-Na-Cha-Wa-To, an "Although we are poor," she said, and that a recent decision of the but hollow, built around wooden shells Sixth-That certain parts of the ad-

Seventh-That the steel reinforce-After satisfying himself of the para- ments called for in the plans "were systematically omitted to such an exbuilding weakened."

Eighth-That foundations of the west cell house are not up to specifications, permitting that building to settle and the walls to crack.

Ninth-That the steel reinforce forcement, at widened intervals, put

### MILITIA WILL QUELL ALL **ELECTION DISTURBANCES**

Oklahoma City, Okla., Oct. 28 .- Goverhor Haskell and Adjutant General Canton conferred yesterday on calls received by the governor from Muskogee and Wagoner counties for sta tioning troops in the voting precincts with large negro population on election day.

The decision of the supreme court resterday sustaining the suffrage amendment to the constitution reently adopted, had the effect in sevregroes to a threatening stage.

A letter was received by the goverday signed by fifteen citizens, saying arms and ammunition available in near Conway, on October 16. handler. A similar report came from Seminole county,

Adjutant General Canton indicated Ketchel, and the chief of police has hat he would instruct the command-wired the officers of Salt Lake to ants of the several companies of the learn the identity of Mrs. Nugget and state militia to have men in readiness if possible gain possession of the Smith on election day. Governor Haskell letter, if it exists. Dipley and Mrs. will refrain from voting at histogree Smith are being given their prelimin order that he may remain in touch luary hearing at Marshfield, on a vita the situation over the state, charge of murder.

per cent they were substituted by tain railways, the United States, Pa. making Vinita the best town in north-

cracking.

Twelfth-That original and revised plans, calling for certain steel reinforcement at specified intervals in the oncrete floors and ceiling were ignor-Chairman Allen of the board an- ed by Bishop, on instructions from nounced that the board will begin a the company, and the lightest rein-

> Thirteenth-That no steel reinforcement was laid in the ground floor of the west wing of the cell house, as re

Bishop further charges that the orignal plans and specifications were substituted by others, calling for much lighter work, and that the original NICKAPOOS TELL lans were burned by the Texas Build-

Another of his allegations states that by the use on the concrete work of labor paid for on the time job and the use on the contract of materials bought for the time job, the state was defrauded out of the value of \$100,000, He also says that the Texas Building company overcharged the state more than 7 1-2 per cent on the plumbing and electric fixtures, and that the metal lathing in the administration building is of inferior quality.

dresses Crowd That Filled Every Seat in Auditorium.

a great difference in the crowd. More on the main points,

Her address last night was devoted largely to a review of what the democratic party had done for Oklahoma, during the three years of rule as against the do nothing era that marked the several years under the republican regime. She dwelt at some length apon the conditions as they existed in the various state institutions before statehood and upon the improvement in the conditions in those institutions since the democrats assumed control.

Those who heard Miss Barnard readlly understand why she was elected practically without opposition, as she will be again on November 8.

### LETTER ACCUSES WOMAN AND DIPLEY OF CONSPIRACY

By Associated Press.

Springfield, Mo., Oct. 28 .- A letter received today, by the chief of police ral east side counties of inciting the of Springfield, signed "Mrs. Maude Nugget," mailed in Salt Lake, purports to give the facts of an alleged connor from Chandler, Lincoln county, to- spiracy, hatched by Walter Dipley and Mrs. Goldie Smith to rob and atthat the negroes were buying all of the tack Stanley Ketchel, who was killed

Mrs. Nugget asserts that the Smith | woman wrote her of the plans against

## RAILROADS APPEAL FROM

Guthrie, Okla., Oct. 28 .- The railoads and express companies yesteriay appealed to the supreme court superior court of Oklahoma county prohibiting the companies from ship-Frisco, M., K. & T., Midland Valley, cific and Wells-Fargo express com-Eleventh-That certain windows in panies from shipping into Oklahoma the cell house already show signs of any liquor consigned to any one in its, and they came determined that this state holding a government li-

district court already has issued a ent and presided over the meeting. peremptory injunction ordering several of the companies not to accept importance were discussed, it was evishipments and they answered in the dent that two projects were upper-Oklahoma cases that it was impossible most in the minds of those determined for them to obey the order of the Ok- men present—the securing of the proahoma court.

They were overruled, however, and now appeal to the supreme court.

Old Chief, Who Cannot Speak English, Tells Dramatic Story-Mexicans Are involved.

Guthrie, Okla., Oct. 28, - The Indians' own story of the alleged Kick-Harrah, and Ah-Na-Cha-Wo-To, also deal, known as Tom Smith, who now lives

The crowd that heard Miss Kate these Indians are held by W. L. Chap-jardos, according to the witness' to Barnard at the Auditorium last night man and both deny the execution of timony. "If you don't you will be put was fully as large as the great throng the deeds. Both told the full story in a strong house that greeted Lee Cruce, the demo- of the meeting at Guarjardos house. It was after that that the "Queen" cratic candidate for governor here a and subsequent transactions in con- Wah-Pah-Ho-Ko, who is looked upon few weeks ago. There was, however, siderable detail, confirming each other as chief because of heriditary success

ministration building already are tical affairs of this state. She was preter almost classical in its form. In Miss Barnard is a unique in the poli- esque and as rendered by the inter- us wrong." the only woman ever elected to a telling of the visit to Guarjardos, he state office in Oklahoma. She is a stated that the latter told the Indians football game at Joplin today, were democrat of the simon-pure brand and that a paper had come from the gov- Prof. W. G. Masterson, Prof. J. P. does not stand back a bit in telling erament to the effect that they should Fitch and Miss Mary Badgett,

from the injunction granted by the Determination Expressed to Let No Proposition That Will Benefit

Vinita Get Away. From Us.

In response to the call sent out yeseastern Oklahoma, men who are ever alert to the ladustrial interests of Vinno fair proposition, made for the welfare of Vinita, should be rejected. Judge Philips of the United States President Dennis H. Wilson was pres-

While a number of matters of minor posed oil refinery here and the building of the Porter railroad.

The manufacturing committee has had the oil refinery matter in charge and had a pleasing report to make. The proposition of the oil company has been accepted and steps taken toward carrying out the clubs portion of the contract. While it is practically certain that Vinita will get this big industry the exact plans of the company will not be announced for a few days. However several of the business men of the city have already signed the guarantee to give the site, and as more signatures as possible will be secured.

As to the railroad proposition there wasn't much that could be done, except to unanimously adopt a resolution that if the road wants to build apoo land frauds, involving deeds and into Vinita the club will give it evchecks bearing their names, which ery encouragement. The bonus asked they stated they did not sign; the im. by the railroad company is the rightprisonment of members of the Kicka- of-way across Craig county. A resopoo tribes who led the opposition to lution was introduced by Judge Parthe sale of the lands, and the driving ker, chairman of the railroad commit-Kickapoo women to tears by the tee, providing for the club to submit interrogations of Mexican officials, a number of questions to the company was told at the Mexican extradition and get the matter ready to take definhearing yesterday by Ma-Ka-Se-Ak, a ite action at the meeting next Thursyounk Kickapoo, who has now return. day night, when a representative of ed to Oklahoma, and is living near the road will be here to close up the

sell their lands.

Deeds of the allotments of both "You will have to do it," said Guar-

sion, broke down and cried,

ladies, while at the Cruce meeting the old man who sticks to the blanket and "we can not do as you say. We are crowd was composed largely of men, the old tribal ways, was often pictur- poor because the white man has cone

The city teachers, who attended the

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